

Forest City and Vicinity

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST, AS RECORDED BY DELPHEUS

The Overcomers.

The box and pie social, given by the Overcomers at the hall, Friday evening of last week, was a success. The negro minstrels were the entertainers of the evening. A most pleasing and snappy program, consisting of solos, a chorus, readings and jokes, also a special feature, an euketele solo, was well rendered. The audience enjoyed the above program for about a half hour, after which the pies and boxes were quickly sold by Col. James W. Crouse, an Overcomer, and one who knows how to make a successful sale. Popcorn and delicious home-made candy were sold during the evening. About \$52.00 was cleared, which will be used for the purpose of re-seating the two rear Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church. This task has been undertaken by the Overcomers' class, and no doubt in a few weeks the new seats will be installed. The president, on behalf of the Overcomers, wishes to thank every individual who helped to make their social a success.

MRS. C. L. RICHARDSON,
President.

MRS. H. RAYL, Secretary.

Indoor Picnic and Slumber Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotten was the scene of an indoor picnic, Saturday evening, given in honor of Miss Gladys Owen, of Maryville. Upon arriving the guests were received at the door by Mr. Cotten, who was arrayed in his Palm Beach suit and Panama hat. Supper was spread upon the tables, and everybody helped themselves. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the rest of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shumate and sons, Donald, Lewis, Paul, Raymond and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyons and daughters, Gertrude and Hazel; Miss Gladys Owen, Miss Agnes Baker, Miss Jacqueline Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotten, Nina and George Cotten. At the close of the picnic the following persons enjoyed a slumber party, without the slumber, at the Lyons home: Misses Gladys Owen, Jacqueline Golden, Agnes Baker, Gertrude and Hazel Lyons.

Forest City Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Leader, Robert Pitt.
Preaching, each first and third Sundays, both morning and evening.
You and your family are always welcome at the Baptist church.

RICHARD L. STRATTON,
Pastor.

Forest City Methodist Church.

Chas. J. Chappell, Pastor.
The Sunday school and preaching services were not quite up to the average last Sunday, on account of sickness. You are invited to attend the regular services next Sunday.

—Rev. R. L. Stratton left Monday morning for a few days' visit with his brother, Dr. C. D. Stratton, of Rothville, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Swope, of Mound City, attended the box supper here, Friday night of last week, and spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson and family.

—Miss Dorothy C. Stratton, who has completed a four years' course at Ottawa University, passed through this city Friday on her way to McDonald, Kansas, to finish a four months' term of teaching in the high school there. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Nell Force, who will graduate with Miss Stratton in June.

—Bailey Beasley, of Fortescue, was a business visitor in our city, Monday.
—Mrs. Perry Turney was visiting last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk, in Amazonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plummer and

baby are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer.

—Mrs. Hyde, of Chicago, representing the Reipath Lyceum Course, was a business visitor at our school, last Thursday evening.

—O. A. Williams has been on the sick list the past two weeks with pleurisy.

—Chas. Sentney was transacting business in St. Joseph, several days last week.

—Ira Fields and family, who formerly lived at Fortescue, have purchased the Gillfilland farm, south of Mound City.

—Supt. Warren H. Breit spent Sunday with friends in Maryville.

—Chas. Noland shipped a car of stock to the St. Joseph market, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Nodaway, came up Monday evening and is making a visit with her uncle, Barney Stalcup, and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, of St. Joseph, came up Monday evening for a short visit with his sister, Dr. Gardner and family.

—Mrs. Frances Boring, of Maitland, returned home Monday evening, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. May Frazier.

—Lynus Maxwell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Elder, of the Bluff City district, was born March 31, 1919, and died Sunday, February 1, 1920, after a brief illness with influenza.

On account of the family being sick, only a short service was held at the Maple Grove cemetery, in Oregon, on Monday afternoon, conducted by Albert Martin, of Forest City, after which the little fellow was laid to rest.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement. There were ten children in the family, seven sons and three daughters. This child was the seventh son in the family, and the youngest child, and was the first death in the family to occur.

—Mrs. Al Dodge, of near Napier, was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph, Monday evening, accompanied by her husband and Dr. J. L. Minton, of Fortescue, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. We hope for her recovery soon.

—Mike Foley and wife, of Nodaway, came up Monday evening, making a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Foley.

—Miss Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice, a daughter of Thomas A. Fitzmaurice, who formerly lived here, has been appointed to a position in the civil service by the government as a clerk in the postoffice at Eldorado, Kansas, and she has charge of all mail from "A" to "H." This position carries a salary of \$1200 a year, with an increase for each year in the service. We wish to congratulate Miss Fitzmaurice in securing the position, as she was one of Holt county's best girls.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shumate were St. Joseph visitors, last Wednesday.

—Wm. Stevenson shipped a car load of cattle and George Stephenson a car load of hogs from our city to St. Joseph, Wednesday of last week.

—John Cotton and family, of Oregon, are moving to our city this week.

—Wm. Crawford was transacting business in St. Joseph, last Thursday.

—Clyde S. McKee was in St. Joseph, last Thursday to see his brother-in-law, J. B. Bridgman, of Maitland, who is in the Sisters' hospital for treatment.

—Rev. W. H. Hoxie, who has been at Bigelow holding a meeting there, left here Thursday night for Kansas City, where he is attending a conference.

—Mike Fitzmaurice left Friday for Wessington, S. D., where he will spend a few months visiting Bert Gordon and family, Wm. Hubbard and other

former Forest City citizens.

—Herman Schulte, who is the wire chief of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company of this city, was in Rulo, Neb., last Thursday, fixing up the switch board for the telephone company there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiger, of Preston, Neb., returned to their home, last Friday, after spending a few days here with her son, L. A. Banks and family.

—Mrs. Mary Gelvin and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Anla, were having dental work done in St. Joseph, Friday afternoon.

—Sidney Banks was transacting business in Fortescue, Friday.

—Sam Hoover, of Moberly, Mo., came up Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoover.

—James Hartnett, Jr., was a business visitor in St. Joseph, Friday.

—Miss Kate Green, who is teaching the Exodus school, went to Maitland Friday evening for a few days' visit with George Gelvin and family.

—Fay McElwain, of Helena, Mo., came Saturday evening for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gauss, who are quite sick at this writing.

—Roy McFee, of the McFee Stock Co., of St. Joseph, came up Saturday afternoon and made a short visit with Geo. Allabac and Ralph Meyer.

—Chas. Reed, of Kansas City, spent last Saturday with his folks here. He is now working in the oil shops in Kansas City.

—Mrs. George Drake spent Monday with her father, W. F. Caton, north of Mound City.

—Jack Hanna, a mule buyer, of St. Joseph, was in our city, Monday.

—Miss Margaret Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle, Allen Elder and family, in the Chambers district.

—Corbin Cliff has bought the Ed McCoy pool hall in Forbes. There is also a restaurant in connection with the pool room, which was bought by B. Whitmore, of that city.

—A. J. Landers came up from St. Joseph, Sunday, and his wife came up Tuesday, and are spending a few days here with their son, Fred and family.

—Dick Toibert, wife and mother, who have been living north of Oregon, have moved to their farm, north of our city.

—Judge D. C. Stallard went to Liberty, Mo., Saturday morning, to see his son, Otto, who was reported to be sick with the flu. Basil Bennett, of this city, who also attending school there, was in the hospital, and Herbert Richardson was also reported to be sick. Mr. Stallard returned home Sunday night, and reports all three of the boys much better, which we are glad to hear.

—Walter Scott came up Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Scott. His brother, J. T., returned home with him that evening and transacted business in St. Joseph, Monday.

—R. Meyer and G. Allabac shipped a car load of cattle and a car load of hogs to St. Joseph, Monday.

—Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Reynolds are the owners of a new piano, which their father, Wm. Reynolds, purchased in St. Joseph last week.

—Miss Catherine Hartnett, of St. Joseph, is making a visit with her parents, James Hartnett and family, north of town.

—The C. B. class of the Christian Sunday school have postponed their class meeting for an indefinite period, on account of so much sickness, several members having the flu. We hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

—Howard S. Teare, of Oregon, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Teare.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kollmer drove over to Oregon, Sunday evening, to attend the sermon delivered by the district superintendent, Rev. W. F. Burris, at the Methodist church.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gelvin, of Fillmore, came over and spent Thursday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Gelvin and J. P. Mills and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruntmeyer and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casteel, in Kimsey district.

—Sidney Banks left Sunday night for his home in Preston, Neb., after an extended visit here with his brother, L. A. Banks and family.

—Mrs. W. E. Richardson was called to Liberty, Mo., Saturday, on account of Basil Bennett being sick with the flu.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Emery and Rev. C. J. Chappell, wife and daughter, Frances, took dinner and spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kollmer.

—Miss Gladys Owen, of Maryville, visited from Saturday until Sunday evening with A. J. Lyons and family and other friends.

—Mrs. Dora Tubugh and children, of Shepard, Ohio, came in last Friday and spent a few days here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavell. Henry accompanied his sister to Maitland, where she will make a few days' visit with her brother, Russell Lavell and wife.

—Ezra Stalcup and family spent Sunday with her brother, Wes. Stroud and family.

—Judge G. W. Cotten, of Forbes, spent Sunday with his son, A. J. Cotten and family.

—Mrs. Lura Terry returned home Sunday from New Point, where she had been making a short visit and caring for her sick daughter, Dr. E. E. Carson and wife.

—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Daniel Hoover is no better at this writing.

—George Stroud and family spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis Stroud and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of St. Joseph, are the proud parents of a fine son, born last Friday, January 30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Napier, went down to see the little fellow, and returned home Sunday. Miss Irene Cook went down Sunday to get acquainted with her little nephew. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Cook three sons and four daughters, which they should be proud of.

—Emmett Brodbeck made a trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Thornhill was spending a few days, the first of the week,

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Cash in safe.....3,477.83	Earnings, net.....3,136.13
Building and fixtures.....6,567.95	Deposits.....156,962.06
Overdrafts.....258.73	Bills payable.....11,891.73
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with her daughter, Chris Gifford and family, at Curzon.

—John Ford is repairing and making a tea room in the hotel at Napier, which is being conducted by Misses Nell and Belle Birmingham.

—Last Thursday night, Miss Leona Payne entertained the Sunday school class, No. 5, of the Methodist church, at the Perry Turney home. They all enjoyed themselves in games and contests. The party was divided up by drawing numbers to see who were to serve the refreshments, which they were all glad to do, and they proved as efficient in this as they are in their Sunday school work.

The refreshments consisted of pop corn, apples, fudge and peanuts. At a late hour they all departed, declaring they had enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Lennus and Vilma Wallace, Nellie Thornhill, Margaret Chambers, Catherine McKee, Wilma Teare, Cora Williams, Frances and Muri Carter, Hazel Lyons, Wilma Walker, Dora Baker, Naomi Payne, and the boys present were: Orval Coffman and Harold Sipes; the teacher, Mrs. Albert Kollmer, Mrs. C. L. Richardson and son, Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Turney and children.

—Joe Haubler, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday and visited over Sunday at the James Hartnett home.

—Mrs. Anna Elmer and Grace left

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Monday noon for St. Joseph and Kansas City to purchase their spring stock of millinery.

—Ralph Caudell, son of Mrs. Ellen Caudell, who has been on the sick list the past month with pneumonia, we are glad to hear, is now improving.

—Pathfinder class of the M. E. church met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Miss Grace Elmer. After a short business session they all

went to the kitchen, where they pulled taffy and made pop-corn balls. The class has decided to have their monthly meeting the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Allen, when the girls will entertain the boys at a leap year party.

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